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SUBJECT: STAR-KIST ATTORNEY COMMENTS ON GLIGO CASE

REF: LIMA 10571

1. EMBASSY ATTORNEY APPROACHED LOCAL STAR-KIST COUNSEL (DR. RAUL BARRIOS) TO TRANSMIT DIAZ POMAR SUGGESTION REFTTEL THAT PETITION BE PRESENTED IN COMPETENT PERUVIAN COURT TO LIFT OUTSTANDING GLIGO ARREST WARRANT.

2. BARRIOS' RESPONSE WAS SOMEWHAT NEGATIVE, BASED ON FACTS IN THE CASE. HE NOTED THAT:

A. TANTALEAN CASE WAS WELL-ADVANCED, NEEDING ONLY SUPREME COURT REVIEW BEFORE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION WHICH WOULD IN EFFECT ACQUIT GLIGO:

B. AT PRESENT RATE, CASE SHOULD BE DECIDED BY THE END OF DECEMBER, AND FURTHER ACTION ON PART GLIGO AND COOKLIN WOULD BE NECESSARY:

C. HE DOES NOT HOLD PERSONAL POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR GLIGO, WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED VIA NOTARY PUBLIC IN CALIFORNIA, BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH PERUVIAN CONSUL IN LOS ANGELES TO FOREIGN OFFICE, THEN EVENTUALLY CERTIFIED AND PRESENTED TO PERUVIAN COURT, A TIME-CONSUMING PROCESS. AS A FURTHER COMPLICATION, GLIGO HAS BEEN ACCUSED IN ABSENTIA, AND HAS NOT MADE A STATEMENT IN THE CASE. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR HIS ARREST WARRANT TO BE LIFTED UNLESS HE FIRST VOLUNTARILY CAME FORWARD WITH A STATEMENT IN HIS OWN DEFENSE, A STEP WHICH GLIGO

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AND STAR-KIST EVIDENTLY WISH TO AVOID.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO MENTION ABOVE OBJECTIONS TO  
STAR-KIST REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON IF MATTER IS  
RAISED WITH YOU AGAIN. MEANWHILE WE PRESUME THAT BARRIOS  
IN DISCUSSION MATTER DIRECTLY WITH STAR-KIST IN CALIFORNIA.  
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